

T&T Meeting
June 2, 2009

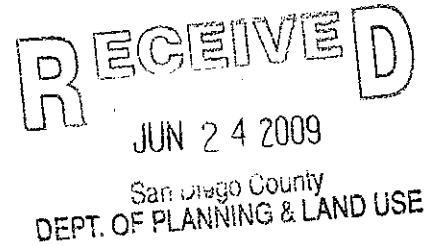
Minutes Ramona CPG

Present: Michele Morton, Frank Guasti, Karen Carlson, Donna Myers, Cheryl Wegner, Dan Scherer, Arvie Degenfelder, John Degenfelder, Bob Hailey, Eb Hogervorst, Jim Piva, Dennis Sprong, Frank Coakley, Anguis Tobiason, Scotty Ensign, Andrew Simmons, Dawn Perfect, George Boggs, Carl Hickman

Absent: Jim will fill in

Meeting began at 7pm.

Motion to approve agenda,



Changes to the minutes: Continued discussion on conflict of interest information, clarifying the comments from the last meeting. Motion to approve the minutes, motion passes, with Dawn Perfect, John Degenfelder, Scott Ensign, Angus, Frank Guasti abstaining.

Non-Agenda Items:

Bob Hailey resigned from the subcommittee, overextended for time commitments. Resignation accepted.

Meeting on the 19th for SANDAG and there is very little representation from Ramona. Two topics are TransNet extension Audit and Bicycle Standards. Dawn Perfect asked if there was parking, and if they take speaker slips. Bob Hailey answered affirmative in both. Dawn Perfect will monitor the agendas and see if we need to send a representative. Angus Tobiason said there won't be much money for roads, with the number of schools they are shutting down. Frank Guasti says there is \$5.1 million coming out to bid for roadwork on Friday, so there is some money available. Pile, Black Canyon, Old Julian Highway roads are in the \$5.1 million project.

John Degenfelder passed out a photo of the beginning of the pathway on Dye Road by the fire station to show what it looks like. It was a project before T&T several years ago.

6. Review of Intersection at Lamar and Walnut.

Motion to withdraw item #6 from the agenda since the proponent did not show up. Dennis Spring made first, George Boggs seconded. Motion passes unanimous.

7. San Vicente Road Improvements Project.

Frank Coakley said there was no opposition to the road, a few concerns, but the project is moving forward. They had 50 foot shoulders on both sides, a pathway, part trail, bike lanes. County is adding rumble strips now to the road, and Frank suggested that we

recapture some of the road width and add a 4 foot wide divider between lanes of travel. Motion to put a traffic separation of four feet with a double yellow line and rumble strips on the San Vicente Road Improvement project, similar to what has been made on Highway 67. Made by Frank Coakley, seconded by George Boggs. Angus asked what the entire width is of the easement for the road; Frank said he thinks it is 45 feet wide. According to Frank, the County says it will never be four lanes wide, there is not enough easement and non-sensitive land to work with to make it four lanes. John Degenfelder said the bike lanes option is great, and San Vicente kids can use that now to get home from basketball practice. Dennis asked if an amendment could be made (now added).

Motion passes unanimous.

Our concern here should be where the road falls short, which is roughly 500 feet which will go back to the way it was. The bike lane, the pedestrian lanes do not connect. We will need to address it at some point. Dawn Perfect asked where the property stops short, is there a bike lane or trail alongside the water district property. John Degenfelder says there is a trail on the opposite side, and George Boggs said there is room for a bike path but not sure if there is the possibility to do it. George Boggs made a motion that the County consider extending the road project to hook up to the existing four lane road in the Estates, and to add an acceleration lane for trucks in front of the wastewater treatment plant. Seconded by Scott Brown. Motion fails, with Donna Myers and Scott Brown voting yes; and the balance of the group voting no.

Frank Guasti says we need to do these road improvements and work with the County, instead of adding scope to the project which will delay these projects. Dawn Perfect said she is in agreement with what Frank is saying, and if we make changes then we damage the EIR which is already in progress.

Bob Hailey left the meeting.

Dennis Sprong asked Frank to clarify, that this project will go in front of the waste water treatment plant, and he clarified it stops 500 feet past Wildcat Canyon Road.

8. GP Update.

Nothing to report just yet, we don't have the information on it yet. Tabled to next month. Motion made by John Degenfelder, Dennis Spring seconded. Motion passes unanimous.

9. County Public Road Standards.

Frank Coakley and Jim Piva will be attending a County Roads Public Standards this Friday from 1-4pm and they will let us know how it goes. Thanks to Bryan Woods for making the possible and getting us a seat on this.

Frank Guasti asked if we could move on, and not talk about the County being a bunch of nincompoops, and he thinks that his attitude is defeatist and not productive, and you should either move up or move on. George Boggs said he may.

10. Adjournment. Motion to adjourn made at 8:20 pm by Scott Brown. Motion passes unanimous.